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VICE-PRESIDENT'S DEATH IS EXPECTED HOURLY

KUHIO NOT FIGHTING FREAR

Says His Battle in Congress Not on Personal Basis Now

"I myself and everybody else I suppose that was present heard Kuhio say in his speech at Waipahu last night that he has no objection to Governor Frear's reappointment. He has said the same thing throughout his island tours."—Robert W. Shingle, chairman Republican territorial central committee.

Leading the Republican ticket, stumping for re-election as Delegate to Congress, Prince Kuhio Kahanian last night, at a mass meeting at Waipahu, delivered a significant and telling speech before some fourteen or fifteen hundred people.

It was one of the most cosmopolitan gatherings that has been seen since the opening of this very strenuous campaign. All classes were represented and all nationalities. There was the private family auto party from Honolulu, and the laborer and his family from the plantation. A special train, leaving the city at 6:30, picked up three hundred people at the way stations, and another special, brought in a bunch from Ewa. Orientals, haoles, Hawaiians, Russians and Portuguese thronged in front of the brightly lighted and decorated baseball stand, hundreds of them having been provided with seats, and hundreds more were standing. E. M. Scoville, chairman of the precinct club, had arranged everything. He introduced John Lane as the chairman of the meeting and the candidates, their speeches sandwiched with good music, set the welkin ringing and the crowd tingling with their straight talk.

It was late when Prince Kuhio was announced, but the crowd knew he was coming and waited for him. A special song was sung in his honor by Mrs. and Miss Bishop.

"Ladies and fellow citizens," he said, "I believe that I should tell you something of where I stand and should speak to you concerning my fight with Governor Frear. I am not ashamed of that fight, for it is an

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WILLIAM THOMPSON BACK, BUT CAUTION'S THE WORD

William Thompson, of Davies & Co., is back after an extended trip to the coast. Mr. Thompson has lost a moustache and picked up several pounds of weight and a rosy complexion on the trip. He was asked this morning as what he thinks of local political conditions.

"Sh-h!" he whispered, "I'm not saying anything yet until I've had a chance to look around and see what to say." With which cautious remark he confided that he saw some splendid baseball on the coast.

Mr. Thompson has studied up on several important public questions while on the coast, among them the direct primary law, whose workings he had an opportunity to see in California.

BALLOTS ARE SENT TO OUTLYING PRECINCTS

Ballots to be used in the coming election are now being distributed among the precincts of the Territory. The first batch was sent out to East Hawaii yesterday, and all those for the outlying districts of Oahu were distributed. Those for West Hawaii and the other islands will be shipped tomorrow. All ballots must be in the hands of the election inspectors two days before the date of the election.

A blaze started in a box car in which tramps were sleeping, caused \$20,000 damages to the Southern Pacific wharf at San Francisco.

Three young girls, all the daughters of ranchmen, won a \$1000 prize by walking from Madison, S. D., to Chicago in three months and four days.

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POLICEMEN ALL AROUND, MAN TRIES MURDER

Fireman Shoots at Skipper on Wharf, Attempts Killing Again at Station

FEUD BROKE INTO FIRST OPEN FIGHT YESTERDAY

Captain of Norwegian Freighter Twice Has Narrow Escape from Death

Standing within six feet of Captain P. Sorenson, master of the Norwegian freighter Guernsey, this morning, John Labona, a fireman in that vessel, fired point-blank four shots from a brand-new thirty-two Ivers Johnson revolver, each bullet narrowly missing the skipper, who, through dodging, escaped death at the hand of the would-be assassin. The trouble that led to the attack originated yesterday afternoon.

Fifteen minutes later Labona, following the captain of the Guernsey to the central police station, where he intended to enter complaint, again attempted to take the life of the master of the vessel and was only prevented through the prompt action of Captain Neilson, on duty at the station, and Special Officer Fred. Weed, who sprang upon the armed man and, flooring him, removed the weapon from his hand.

Shooting Was Premeditated. That Labona deliberately planned to take the skipper's life is the claim made by the police who set to work to investigate the case. In effecting the arrest of the fireman the officers believe that they have a dangerous man, who may have become temporarily unbalanced over the trouble that occurred on board the vessel yesterday afternoon.

Witnesses to the shooting that occurred at the entrance to the Inter-Island Steam Navigation coal wharf, declare that Labona followed close in the wake of Captain Sorenson and a companion named Arthur Freeman.

Conductor J. Darcy and Motorman J. H. Pasco of the Honolulu Rapid Transit line, were within 100 feet of the shooting. The car had just left the terminus at the Honolulu Iron Works on Ala Moana road and was slowly proceeding in the direction of Fort street when the sharp report of a revolver arrested the attention of the street railway men. As Pasco halted his car he saw the fireman with smoking revolver in hand take careful aim at a man standing just within the gateway that guards the entrance to the coal wharf, to which the Norwegian steamer Guernsey is moored.

Altogether four shots were fired from the gun held by Labona at the captain of the vessel, who was seen to attempt to flee by dodging behind the heavy wooden supports at the coal wharf.

By the time the final shot had been fired at the wharf Captain Sorenson saw the approaching car, then turned and climbed aboard in order to go to the police station, none the worse for the dramatic attempt upon his life. The skipper proceeded to the police station and there filed a charge of attempted murder against the fireman. Fireman Makes Final Attempt to Kill. Captain Sorenson had not been at the central police station more than ten minutes before Labona stepped into the building, entering by the main stairway. As he gained the corridor leading from the sheriff's office to the receiving station, Labona spied Captain Sorenson talking with Captain

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AWAITING WAR DEPARTMENT ACTION

A present cause of delay of the Pearl Harbor Traction Company in getting busy on construction is the necessity of having the War Department furnish the exact location of the line through the Fort Shafter reservation. It is said there is a scarcity of surveyors just now to do the work. The company has not yet engaged an engineer, but it is understood the right man is in sight.

Governor Frear has signed the contract with the company, so that the only thing remaining to place the company in position to go ahead is the action mentioned on the part of the War Department. This will likely be a matter of but a short time, and in a few months the citizen of Honolulu will be able to take a trolley ride to the Pearl Harbor naval station and Fort Kamehameha.

Sherman Is Dying On Eve Of Election



VICE PRESIDENT JAMES S. SHERMAN

[Associated Press Cable]

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 30.—James S. Sherman, Vice-President of the United States and a candidate for re-election next Tuesday, is sinking fast toward death at his home here. The Republican Vice-President is in a comatose condition, seldom recognizing those around him. His kidneys have refused their functions and the physicians have frankly abandoned hope, admitting that death is expected hourly.

Mail will be dispatched for San Francisco in the Pacific Mail steamer Siberia as well as the Oceanic liner Ventura, both vessels being scheduled to depart for the coast on or about Friday evening.

EXPERT STEERE TESTIFIES ON MAHUKA VALUES

Third Section of Federal Building Site Cases Goes to Jury on Friday

F. E. Steere, testifying this morning for the government, fixed a total valuation of \$46,480 for the Office Supply Company site, estimating the land to be worth \$37,980 and the improvements \$8,500. He divided the land, for the purpose of appraisement, into two classes, taking the frontage and depth for an area of 36x70 feet and valuing that at \$12.50 per square foot, the remainder at \$5 per square foot.

Attorney Olson, for the owners, in cross examination developed the fact that \$5 per square foot had been paid for neighboring properties in 1911. One of these was the sale by the Hawaiian Trust Company to the Brewer Estate of the Chambers Drug Company building site, where that amount was paid for the land alone. Another was the sale, in 1911 by Bruce Cartwright Sr., to Thomas Douglas of a one-sixth interest in the Gunst corner at \$35.25 per square foot, for the land alone.

All evidence probably will be concluded and arguments at least partially finished tomorrow morning, and the case is expected to go to the jury some time Friday morning.

MORE RESIGNATIONS OF POLITICAL CANDIDATES

The resignation of J. M. Dowsett from the board of agriculture and forestry and from the board of prison inspectors for the first judicial circuit was received by Governor Frear today. Several other public officials who are candidates for the legislature have not yet tendered their resignations from the positions they now hold and a gentle reminder of this fact is being sent out to all such persons by the Governor, in the form of a request to review that section of the Organic Act bearing on the subject.

The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, is to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

W. H. SMITH IS MADE DEPUTY

On the request of Deputy County Attorney W. H. Heen, of Hawaii, a commission from the Attorney General has been sent to W. H. Smith, of Hilo, appointing him as a deputy and authorizing him to represent the Territory in the cases that are to be called at Kona on the opening of the October term of the third circuit court, November 7.

Deputy County Attorney Heen probably will complete his work in connection with the John Gons Henriques murder trial this week, as that case probably will go to the jury in the next two or three days, but he must return to Hilo and attend to the mass of affairs that have been accumulating during the absence of himself and County Attorney Beers.

Beers is now at the Queen's hospital in Honolulu, where he was taken about a week ago. While the physicians think an operation will not be necessary, the patient is still a very sick man, and may be confined for several weeks.

FENNEL HITS BLIND PIGGERS

A body blow has been administered to a flourishing blind piggery operated at the famous Camp Two located on Vineyard street, through the efforts of Special License Officer Fennell.

At the police station there reposes a large quantity of native wine, okolehao and "swipes". Of the latter cheering beverage Fennell and his officers in conducting their raid yesterday afternoon, came upon two barrels, besides much which had been placed in bottles, both circular and square.

Charges have been brought against Sarah Salha, who is alleged by Fennell and his assistants to have conducted a place where liquor was illegally sold. A visit to the Vineyard street blind pig developed a surprising state of affairs. It was with the utmost freedom that sluths were able to secure quantities of the booze. The "swipes" were manufactured from the by-products of the Kalihl pineapple cannery.

The liquor was confiscated and the woman placed under arrest. Her case came up before Judge Larnach this morning, but upon the request of attorneys was continued over until November 8th.

SUDDEN MOVE BY LINK; HE LEAVES OAHU

Democratic Candidate Takes Risk of Three Days' Tour on Another Island

SAILS ON MAUNA KEA WITH NATIVE SPEAKER

County Organization Disaffected and Campaign Here Will Not Be Pushed

L. L. McCandless, Democratic candidate for delegate, is risking everything on an eleventh-hour political move that Republican managers say shows he is desperate. Leaving his campaign on Oahu to take care of itself, he sailed this morning on the Mauna Kea for a flying trip either to Maui or Hawaii, and will return Saturday.

Three days of his last week's campaign on Oahu he is sacrificing in order to swing to one of the other islands. According to one report, he will leave the Mauna Kea at Lahaina and travel over part of Maui. According to another report, he is going to Hilo. It is conceded that he is going to try to make up some of the big losses he has sustained during the prince's victorious tour of these two islands. McCandless took with him H. M. Kanio, one of his pet political speakers.

The risk that McCandless is taking of losing ground on Oahu is seen by all the political experts, and his trip is regarded as a last card played in the political game. The Republicans say that he has lost so many votes on Oahu by his speeches here during the last few days that he thinks his only chance is to go to another island.

McCandless' move is all the more risky because he isn't getting any support from the county Democratic organization here. His refusal to provide the finances for the campaign, so confidently expected to be forthcoming at the proper time, has angered the county managers and headquarters is not helping him at all. While he is away, there will be little work for Link done on this island.

GRAND OPERA PATRONS FAST SUBSCRIBING

Nearly Eight Thousand Dollars Pledged for Plan to Bring Company Here

Subscribers for a three weeks' season of really high class grand opera, by the Mario Lambardi company, are fast pledging amounts, which, it is believed will total enough by the end of this week to enable Manager McGreer to return signed contracts to the Italian impresario, thereby making the opera engagement an assured one. Mr. Domkovic, who has been making a canvass for supporters of the venture has already secured signatures pledging close to eight thousand dollars, but as the engagement of the Lambardi company would cost in the neighborhood of twenty thousand dollars at least seven thousand dollars more must be subscribed before the local manager will risk so big an undertaking as the bringing here of this famous operatic organization.

That a local engagement of an organization of the calibre of the Lambardi one would be appreciated by Honolulu society there is no question, and, when it is considered that the Lambardi singers are of world wide repute, an organization that has recently finished a four weeks' season at the Cort Theatre in San Francisco, where all records for attendance were broken, the public and press proclaiming the company one of the best grand opera organizations ever heard in that city, it is to be hoped that local theatregoers take advantage of this opportunity and secure this company which can but work good for the community.

Of the individual singers who would accompany Lambardi it can safely be said that Honolulu has never heard their equal, excepting in the cases where Mlle. Calve and Melba were heard in short concerts. A genuine grand opera season has never been given here, due to the fact perhaps that an opportunity has never been presented to local impresarios of securing an organized company, and that McGreer should be given every encouragement and support in his at-

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TEDDY RETAINS MEN TO GUARD THE POLLS

Famous New York Attorney And Burns And His Detectives Engaged

[Associated Press Cable]

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., October 30.—William Travers Jerome, former district attorney of New York, and William Burns, head of the Burns Detective Agency, have been retained by Col. Theodore Roosevelt to watch the polls at the election next Tuesday and to prevent fraud. The Burns detective agency has already begun an elaborate system to see that Roosevelt is not defrauded of any votes.

Becker Sentenced To Die

[Associated Press Cable]

NEW YORK, N. Y., October 30.—Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, convicted of criminal conspiracy in the slaying of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, and branded as ring-leader in the police spoils system that resulted in the killing of Rosenthal after he had confessed, was today sentenced to death in the electric chair on December 9 by Justice Goff. Becker was today conveyed to Sing Sing prison.

NEW YORK, N. Y., October 30.—"Red Phil" Davidson, who shot and killed "Big Jack" Zelig, gambler, and gangster, pled guilty today to a charge of murder in the second degree. The physicians have pronounced Davidson weak-minded and his plea accepted, sentence being deferred.

Big Graft In Atlantic Fleet

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 30.—Admiral Hugo Osterhaus today made a report to the navy department declaring Chief Steward Davis of the Louisiana and six other stewards of the Atlantic fleet, together with many navy supply contractors, are implicated in a widespread commissary graft. The report has created a sensation in official circles.

Heroic Charity Sisters Burned

[Associated Press Cable]

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., October 30.—Six Sisters of Charity were burned to death early today in a fire which incinerated St. John's orphanage, losing their lives in rescuing 87 children.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS SAY MRS. EDDY'S WILL IS UPHELD

First Interpretation of Massachusetts Court decision Refuted by Members Here

Christian Scientists in Hawaii take exception to the interpretation of the Massachusetts supreme court decision upon the two million dollar will of the late Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy. The decision was telegraphed out, and cabled to Hawaii, as declaring the big trust "void," but Christian Scientists say this interpretation of the court's ruling is not at all correct.

The two interpretations are understood by the following newspaper articles, the first an Associated Press dispatch from Boston, the second from the Christian Science Monitor, which appends the decision in full. Says the first dispatch:

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—A trust, estimated at \$2,000,000, created by the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy founder of the Christian Science church, for the benefit of the denomination was declared void by the Massachusetts supreme court today.

The court holds, however, that a charitable trust has been created and that new trustees may be appointed to administer it.

The trust was to have been administered by the directors of the Mother Church in Boston, but the court decided that the trust provisions were nullified under the statute limiting the amount of the income from bequests to religious organizations to \$2000 annually.

The court dismissed the bill brought by the contestants of the will, who alleged that the teachings of Christian Science were against public policy. The contestants are given 30 days in which to bring additional evidence to support their claims.

The court holds that the action of the attorney general in becoming a party to the suit gives George V. Clover, the son of Mrs. Eddy, and Ebenezer J. Foster Eddy, her stepson, a standing, because it is possible the heirs may take the property.

The Christian Science Monitor of October 10 thus interprets the decision:

A decision of the Massachusetts supreme court handed down Wednesday, relating to the will of the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, announces that the will had created a valid public

trust, which would be administered by a trustee to be appointed by the court. The decision also declares that the heirs cannot inherit Mrs. Eddy's property.

This decision is the result of the friendly suit by Stephen A. Chase and others as directors against Adam H. Dickey and others, trustees of Mrs. Eddy's estate, and refers only to Massachusetts property.

It points out that the state statute limiting the amount of a bequest to a religious body applies in the present instance, but that the trust as directed by Mrs. Eddy will be administered.

The question of public policy has not been decided, the court stating: "There appears not to be enough in the present record to furnish a basis for the determination of the point."

A previous decision in the New Hampshire supreme court, in which state the will of Mrs. Eddy was probated, fully sustained the will.

MUST STOP PROFANITY

"I want to say as chairman of the police committee of the board of supervisors that some of the profane and unclean language that is being used in public at the soapbox meetings must be absolutely stopped or the police will be instructed to stop it," said Supervisor Harry Murray today. It had been reported to Mr. Murray from several sources, he said, that both yesterday and today language was used by soapbox speakers that was unfit for publication or reproduction of any kind.

Dr. Edward J. Hanna of Rochester, New York, has received the Pope's appointment as auxiliary bishop of San Francisco.

U. S. marines will guard the polling booths in Nicaragua to insure an honest vote for president.

There is a rumor that William Rockefeller is afflicted with cancer, but no definite news can be ascertained.

Lloyd-George, the English statesman, has accepted an invitation to visit America in 1913.

The government has been investigating the suspected use of the mails for nefarious practices and it is believed that scores of arrests will be the result.

King George is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, the latter the former Jean Reid, daughter of Ambassador Reid.